

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for integrating personal data capturing functionality into a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving personal data of a user by at least one personal parameter receiver, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

capturing the personal data in the wireless communication device; and

periodically transmitting the personal data from the wireless communication device to a network server over a wireless network.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one personal parameter receiver is contained in a personal data capture device attachable to the wireless communication device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one personal parameter receiver is contained in the wireless communication device.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the wireless communication device is a cellular telephone.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the personal data is transmitted to the network server periodically automatically.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the personal data is transmitted to the network server upon receiving a user request.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the personal data comprises physical data and biometrical parameters of the user.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
generating feedback information pertaining to the personal data; and
displaying the feedback information to the user.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the feedback information is displayed on a display of the wireless communication device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying at least a portion of the personal data to the user on a display of the wireless communication device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the wireless communication device is combined with a portable computing device.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for integrating personal data capturing functionality into a portable computing device, the method comprising:

receiving personal data of a user by at least one personal parameter receiver, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

capturing the personal data in the portable computing device; and

periodically transmitting the personal data from the portable computing device to a network server over a wireless network.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the at least one personal parameter receiver is contained in a personal data capture device attachable to the portable computing device.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the at least one personal parameter receiver is contained in the portable computing device.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the personal data is transmitted to the network server periodically automatically.

17. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the personal data is transmitted to the network server upon receiving a user request.

18. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the personal data comprises physical data and biometrical parameters of the user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising:
generating feedback information pertaining to the personal data; and

displaying the feedback information to the user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the feedback information is displayed on a display of the portable computing device.

21. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising displaying at least a portion of the personal data to the user on a display of the portable computing device.

22. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:

at least one personal parameter receiver to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

a microprocessor, coupled to the at least one personal parameter receiver; and

a memory, coupled to the microprocessor, to store the personal data, the microprocessor to periodically transmit the personal data from the memory to a network server over a wireless network.

23. (Original) The device of claim 22 further comprising an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

24. (Original) The device of claim 22 further comprising a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a wireless communication device; and

a personal data capture device, attachable to the wireless communication device, to receive personal data of the user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

and to transmit the personal data to the wireless communication device to periodically transmit the personal data to the network server over a wireless network.

26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the wireless communication device is a cellular telephone.

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the personal data capture device comprises an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the wireless communication device comprises a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

29. (Currently Amended) A portable computing device comprising:
at least one personal parameter receiver to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

a microprocessor, coupled to the at least one parameter receiver; and

a memory, coupled to the microprocessor, to store the personal data, the microprocessor to periodically transmit the personal data from the memory to a network server over a wireless network.

30. (Original) The device of claim 29 further comprising an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

31. (Original) The device of claim 29 further comprising a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

32. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a portable computing device; and

a personal data capture device, attachable to the portable computing device to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

and to transmit the personal data to the portable computing device, the portable computing device to periodically transmit the personal data to a network server over a wireless network.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the personal data capture device comprises an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the portable computing device comprises a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

36. (Currently Amended) A device combining a wireless communication device with a portable computing device, the device comprising:

at least one personal parameter receiver to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

a microprocessor, coupled to the at least one personal parameter receiver; and

a memory, coupled to the microprocessor, to store the personal data, the microprocessor to periodically transmit the personal data from the memory to a network server over a wireless network.

37. (Original) The device of claim 36 further comprising an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

38. (Original) The device of claim 36 further comprising a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a multi-purpose device combining a wireless communication device and a portable computing device; and

a personal data capture device, attachable to the multi-purpose device, to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

and to transmit the personal data to the multi-purpose device, the multi-purpose device to periodically transmit the personal data to a network server over a wireless network.

40. (Original) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein the multi-purpose device is a combination of cellular telephone and personal digital assistant (PDA).

41. (Original) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein the personal data capture device comprises an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein the multi-purpose device comprises a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

43. (Currently Amended) A multi-purpose device combining a wireless communication device and a personal computing device, the multi-purpose device comprising:

at least one personal parameter receiver to receive personal data of a user, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

a microprocessor, coupled to the at least one personal parameter receiver; and

a memory, coupled to the microprocessor, to store the personal data, the microprocessor to periodically transmit the personal data from the memory to a network server over a wireless network.

44. (Original) The device of claim 43 further comprising an input device to receive a user request to transmit the personal data to the network server.

45. (Original) The device of claim 43 further comprising a display device to display information pertaining to the personal data to the user.

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed on a processor, cause said processor to perform operations comprising:

receiving personal data of a user by at least one personal parameter receiver, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

capturing the personal data in ~~the~~ a wireless communication device; and

periodically transmitting the personal data from the wireless communication device to a network server over a wireless network.

47. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed on a processor, cause said processor to perform operations comprising:

receiving personal data of a user by at least one personal parameter receiver, the personal data comprising step data corresponding to a number of steps counted during an activity of the user;

capturing the personal data in ~~the~~ a portable computing device; and

periodically transmitting the personal data from the portable computing device to a network server over a wireless network.